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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment filed on 08/23/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 28-38, 40-42, 48, 43-47, 52, 54-55 have been renumbered as 1-23 respectively.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 28-38, 40-48, 52, and 54-55 allowed.

Claims 28-38, 40-48 and 55 are allowed for reasons given in the previous action.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance claims 52 and 54:

Crosbie, US Patent Application Publication 2002/0085719 A1, discloses a Method and system for enabling centralized control of wireless local area networks. Crosbie does not teach or fairly suggest the following features, which are recited in the independent claim 47 of the present application:

(i) A communication network system, comprising:

at least a first communication network, wherein a respective terminal node communicating via said communication network system is identified by its permanent network address and addressable by a temporary network address;
at least one server entity; and
a plurality of agent entities; wherein said terminal node is configured to first retrieve a first network domain represented by a network address range to which address range the temporary address of the terminal node belongs,

second retrieve a second network domain represented by a network address range to which address range the address of a communication partner node belongs, and determine an agent entity to be selected, based on said retrieved information as recited in claim 52.

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(ii) A communication network system, comprising:

at least a first communication network, wherein a respective terminal node communicating via said communication network system is identified by its permanent network address and addressable by a temporary network address;

at least one server entity; and

a plurality of agent entities; wherein each of said at least one server entity maintains a record of said plurality of agent entities and their location within the network system, wherein said terminal node is configured to

create, by said terminal node at a selected agent entity, a mapping between the terminal node's permanent network address and its temporary network address, and

create, by said terminal node at a communication partner node, a mapping between the terminal node's permanent network address and a selected agent entity's address as recited in claim 54.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thai D. Hoang whose telephone number is (571) 272-3184. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 10:00am-6:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chi Pham can be reached on (571) 272-3179. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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